The Drunken Idiot

Tune: *The Idiot*, by Stan Rogers **Lyrics:** *John Barleycorn*, by Jon Berger **Set:** 4 dancers; 21" (short) sticks; skipping (single steps) **Source:** Bassett Street Hounds / Karin Howe & Mike Miller **Chorus:** B(H)-F(L) in pairs, B(H), F(L) in square; 4x **Figures:** once to yourself/rounds, linear hey/square hey, linear bombast/square bombast

Detailed Description

A detailed description of the dance can be found on the Bassett Street Hounds website.

Tune

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John Barleycorn

(The Drunken Idiot) tune by Stan Rogers words by Jon Berger *•* = 132 Α 1. John _ Bar-ley - corn to the has gone in a ship both stout and sea 2. John _ Bar-ley-corn's to the court - ing gone all dressed in fine ar-3. John _ Bar - ley - corn's to the hang - man gone and the 1'11 rea - son unnew, the thirst to slake of ____ Cap-tain Drake and all_ _ his loy - al ray, in pew - ter clad from_ toe to head to win____a la - dy fold: 'Tis for rob - bing hon - est ____ Eng-lish - men of their sil - ver and their 8 To. ven - ture brave o'er_ wind __ and wave, the Span - iard for crew. to he ____ dec - laims will stand him good in gay. The po - e - try that_ cross_nor_stone_John Bar - ley gold. In a grave un - known by ____ will be 12 halt, and though he die of ____ Span - ish grape, he'll live _as Eng - lish malt. stead, for the la - dies fair do ____ all de - clare they love _it more than bread. rain - y days have. gone their ways and he ris - es up lain, 'til the a - gain. B 16 we'll cut him down and we'll bind him round and we'll So serve_him worse than 20 for we'll grind his bones be - tween two stones and we'll bung_him in a that, 24 nut - brown ale, and we'll raise our glas - ses Then we'll drink his health in ____ vat. 28 live a - gain John Bar - ley - corn must die! high, for be - fore that he can_

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T:(The Drunken Idiot) H:Dance composed by the Hounds in the style of Red Stags C:tune by Stan Rogers C:words by Jon Berger M:4/4 L:1/40:1/4=132K:F major %%partsfont Times-Bold 16.0 %%MIDI channel 1 %%MIDI control 7 100 % volume = 100 % General MIDI violin %%MIDI program 41 %%MIDI transpose 0 %%MIDI gchordoff P:A FG | Acc B/A/ | G/F/ GAC | DFFE | D3 C | DFF E/D/ | C F F>G | A/B/ cBA | G3 F/G/ | Acc B/A/ | G/F/ GAC | DFFE | D3 C | DFF E/D/ | CF F>G | A/B/ cAG | F2 w: 1.~John | Bar-ley-corn to the | sea has gone in~a | ship both stout and | new, the | thirst to slake of | Cap-tain Drake and | all his loy-al | crew. To_ | ven-ture brave o'er_ | wind_ and wave, the | Span-iard for to | halt, and | though he die of | Span-ish grape, he'll | live as Eng-lish malt. || w:2.~John Bar-ley-corn's to the | court--ing gone all | dressed in fine ar- | ray, in | pew-ter clad from | toe to head to | win a la-dy | gay. The | poe-try that | he dec-laims will | stand him in good | stead, for~the | ladies fair do | all de-clare they | love it more than | bread. w:3.~John_ | Bar-ley-corn's to the | hang--man gone and~the | rea-son I'll un-| fold: 'Tis~for | rob-bing hon-est_ | Eng-lish-men of~their | sil--ver and their | gold. In a | grave un-known by_ | cross_ nor stone John | Bar-ley will be | lain, 'til~the | rain-y days have | gone their ways~and he | ris-es up a-gain. P:B FF |\ w:So we'll | %%setbarnb 18 ddd c/B/ | ccc>B | A/G/ FFG | A3 F | ddd c/B/ | cc c>B | A/G/ FBA | G3 F/G/ | Acc B/A/ | G/F/ GAC | DFFE | D3 C | DFF E/D/ | CF F>G | A/B/ cAG | F2 |] w: cut him down and we'll | bind him round~and we'll | serve him worse than | that, for-we'll | grind his bones be-- | tween two stones and-we'll | bung him in a | vat. Then we'll | drink his health in | nut--brown ale, and~we'll | raise our glas-ses | high, for~be- | fore that he can | live a-gain John | Bar--ley-corn must die!

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